

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Conger Reports That Peking is in a Chaotic Condition--Government Without a Head.

Fighting is Reported by Admiral Remy in the Vicinity of Tien Tsin--Boxers are Dispersed.

Yokohama, Aug. 22.—An official dispatch from Korea says that the rebels have attacked Song Sins, burning the government buildings located there.

London, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiral from Taku, under date of Monday, Aug. 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien Tsin on Sunday, Aug. 19.

London, Aug. 23, 4 a. m.—"Today 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated Aug. 15, "and captured four of the courts."

"The American flag is flying over the imperial granary and the imperial bank has been looted."

Rome, Aug. 22.—Dispatches received here from Taku, under date of Aug. 20, say that according to advices from a Japanese source, dated Aug. 17, the battle of Peking was then finished and the Japanese had entered the imperial palace. The foreign ministers with detachments of the allied troops were then occupying the imperial city, the Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Seian (Sian Fu), west of Peking.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The state department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, through the consul at Che Foo, of a telegram from Minister Conger, in the department cipher to the following effect:

"Secretary of State, Washington:

"The entire city, with the exception of the imperial palace, is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, Americans and French. It is being appropiated into districts for police supervision."

"The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si An Fu, in the province of Shen Si."

"No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking, and the conditions are chaotic."

"The palace is expected to be taken immediately."

"Many missionaries have departed for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000."

(Signed)

"Peking, Aug. 19.

"CONGRER."

CHAFFEE PLACED OVER CONGRER

New York, Aug. 22.—A special to the World from Washington says:

The war department sent General Chaffee a cablegram of four words late this afternoon, which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts General Chaffee in the position of the utmost responsibility.

The message said:

"Report operations, situation, requirements."

There is no intention of depreciating Minister Conger; the government has the highest sense of gratitude for him; but it is not deemed expedient to act on his dispatches because, after his terrible experience, he is naturally embittered, and possibly unconsciously biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest.

It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity and enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation.

CAPTAIN REILLY KILLED IN BATTLE

Washington, Aug. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy:

"Che Foo, Aug. 21, Taku, Aug. 20.—Dickens' command is landing today."

"Peking, Aug. 16.—All except imperial city cleared of Chinese troops; American troops first to enter imperial city; have penetrated to the gates of the palace."

"Captain Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th."

"Morning 15th, Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers about eight miles outside of Tien Tsin."

"About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses, six killed, thirty wounded; two days' fighting."

"REMEY."

The navy department understands from the reference to the palace that the American troops, after penetrating the imperial city, were, when the dispatch was sent, attacking the forbidden city. This is the inner enclosure of the imperial city.

"Rufus" By Pope Leo XIII.

This is the latest poem of the Holy Father, translated from the Cologne People's Journal.

Rufus, why art thou lost in pleasures blind abyss?

Why pluckest thou the glittering fruit from the forbidden tree?

While yet in life's first bloom, the sweet comfort of a paternal heart.

In judgment and in virtues thy white thou wast second to none.

Then, in the summer of youth, you lapsed to drink at wisdom's font.

To scale the heights of truth and wear the crown of true nobility.

In the first rank among the fellows of thy age.

You walked, the defender undaunted of Holy Religion.

And how often has not Mary, maiden mild, with love

Beheld thee, prostrate at her altar, weave garlands of roses?

But now, how suddenly art thou changed from what thou wert!

Where once hovered crown and peace are now the dust.

A prey to shameless love, and the base desire of gain;

Then, alas! didst walk to the slough of sine and as the swine didst wallow in the mire.

O, Rufus, tell me, what dread madness has seized thee?

Seekest thou these things, and in thy folly canst thou love them?

Have I not with the shameful deeds of the past.

Once more arise from the mire of sin;

And, weeping from thy heart of hearts, wash away thy guilt.

What! Refuse? Scorn the voice that warns thee in love?

And, poor fool, close thine ears to correction?

Thou art thine own great enemy; presume not overmuch!

Even now I see thee driven headlong to deep destruction;

And in the gloom of hell, where no hope of Heaven reigns.

Suffering untold is thy portion forever and ever.

Alas! I pray the Virgin undeiled to avert the threatening danger,

With a mother's love not the wretched perish.

May she bring thee near the wearied man's couch with gracious love,

And to the fatherland extend her helping hand.

not, she will always be the greatest

force, the one above all others to be

reckoned with. The difficulty will be

to get any one who can speak for her.

I fear that the influence of Li Hung

Chang is now of extremely little

weight.

"The powers must come to a final

understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy,

bloodshed and misery throughout China

will be the inevitable result of the

policy that does not immediately dis-

close itself. The government must be

re-constituted."

The Japanese envoy expressed his

approval of the reported American sug-

gestion regarding a conference of the

powers and said he believed that satis-

factory pecuniary compensation could

be served if officials of China were

properly developed, despite the fact

that his revenues are pledged.

Field Marshal Von Waldersee, ac-

cording to the Daily Mail's correspon-

dent, expresses the opinion that his

labors in China will be of long dura-

tion, "as pacification will be a difficult

undertaking."

Three hundred and seventy-five

thousand Russian troops are already

in the far east or already en route

and sea and under orders to embark.

This statement is made by the Mosow

correspondent of the Daily Graphic,

who adds that mobilization is in pro-

gress and that there are now at Odessa

fourteen steamers chartered to take

troops.

According to a St. Petersburg special

a telegram has been received at the

Russian capital from Shanghai an-

ouncing the departure of Li Hung

Chang for Peking.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO FELL IN ACTION

Washington, Aug. 22.—The following

casualty report was today received at

the war department from General

Chaffee:

"Che Foo, Aug. 21.—Casualties in action

Aug. 14:

"Company E—William Parle, wound-

ed in hand, slight. (See foot note.)

"Company G—John G. Hauser, ser-

geant, wounded in buttock, moderate;

Thomas M. Higgins, wounded in foot,

slight; August P. Troutman, wound-

ed in leg below knee, moderate; Rufus

Laver, wounded in leg below knee,

slight.

"Company H—Henry Hopkins, first

sergeant, wounded in leg above knee,

slight.

"Company K—Frank L. Whitehead,

first sergeant, wounded in leg below

knee, slight; Jesse A. Foulkes, wound-

ed in leg above knee, slight.

"Battery F, Fifth artillery—William

P. Nanney, wounded in chest, serious.

"Marines—Captain Smedley, D. But-

ler, wounded in the chest, slight.

"Company A—George P. Farrel,

wounded in head, moderate.

"Company C—Frank W. Green,

wounded on the hand, moderate.

"Casualties in action, Aug. 15:

"The following officers and men were

killed: Battery F, Fifth artillery, Cap-

tain Henry J. Reilly, morning of the

17th.

"Company C, Ninth Infantry—Rob-

ert E. Walsh, company E, Ninth in-

fantry, James O. Hall, Daniel W. Simp-

kins.

"Company K, Fourteenth Infantry—

Russell T. Elliott.

"Company M, Fourteenth Infantry—

James C. Wiber.

"Wounded: Ninth Infantry—Com-

pany F—Martin A. Silk, wounded in

DRIFTING TO BRYAN

Judge Henry P. Henderson arrived home yesterday from his trip to Michigan greatly improved in health by his month's rest, although he said that the summer in the middle west was the hottest and most stormy experienced in many years. He was in Chicago for a week just before his return and found the heat to be stilling, so much so that he could not stand it on the street for an hour in the middle of the day. Speaking of political conditions in Michigan, Judge Henderson said:

"Politics in Michigan is decidedly mixed. There are factors entering into the campaign this year that make it impossible for any man to tell how the state will go. The chances favor McKinley, of course, because Michigan is normally a strong Republican state, but there is no certainty about it."

"In the city of Detroit, the Free Press, for many years the leading paper of the state, seems to be against both Bryan and McKinley. It bolted Bryan in 1896. The Tribune, the leading Republican paper in the state, is against McKinley but will not support Bryan. Plingree's attitude is much the same as that of the Tribune. He is bitter against the administration, but has not announced himself for Bryan."

"It is understood in Michigan, however, that Plingree's influence is quietly for Bryan. I read in the papers here before leaving that Don M. Dickinson, the leading Democrat in Michigan under Cleveland's regime, was out for McKinley. This is not true. He is against Bryan, but he has not announced himself for McKinley. He was for Palmer four years ago and will probably keep silent this year."

"The Germans are very strongly for Bryan," continued Judge Henderson, "on the Boer question, and it is my impression that a large majority of them will vote the Democratic ticket this year. The Democrats have up much the better state ticket, and if it were not a presidential year I am sure that the state would go Democratic on local issues. The chances against a big figure in the campaign, too. The farmers are getting poor prices for what they have to sell and are paying much higher prices for what they are compelled to buy, and as they have to decide very closely to make both ends meet anyhow, this is a matter of supreme importance to them."

"Imperialism is the bane in the east," continued the judge, "and it is a different proposition there from what it is here. The people there are very bitter against the holding of the Philippines. It is the question that is being discussed wherever one goes, and the Democrats have much the best of the argument. Bryan is gaining all over the east, and is much stronger this year in that section than he was four years ago."

"There is very little doubt expressed of Indiana going Democratic this year, and they told me in Chicago that they were going to carry Illinois. There is a wood-rail chance going on in favor of Bryan among the Irish and Germans of Chicago. The drift is very strongly in Bryan's favor all over the east, while in the far west it seems to be the other way. I think that this is because the far west expects to benefit largely from the Pacific trade, and because the west is in closer sympathy with England than the east is."

Presence of Mind.

(John Paul in Harper's Magazine.)

If there be one thing that I more than another admire (as the saying is) with about me—perhaps because I never had mine. To be possessed only of esprit desolés is simply an aggravation.

As illustrative of really witless men I recall an instance that I have often told but never published. Let me do that now in justice to one that is gone.

In company with the late J. R. Conger, I saw of all evening dropped in at Wal-lack's old Fourteenth street theatre. We could get no seats as there was standing room only. At the end of the first act two orchestra seats were vacant in front, and we walked down and took them. Barely were we seated when two gentlemen never published. Let me do that now in justice to one that is gone.

"Don't you have your checks for these seats?"

"I was on the point of rising when O-

and replied, 'No. Have you?'

"This last I was merely a bit of

supreme bluff. But how few would have

had the readiness to meet and parry it.

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